

WARRANT FOR BROWN AND BARTNETT

General Manager of the California Trust Co. Arrested on Felony Embezzlement Charge

PRESIDENT WALKER RESIGNS FROM BANK

Alleged They Loaned Millions of Bank's Funds Illegally, Took Money When Insolvent and Barnett Short Funds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—J. Daisell Brown, a prominent financier of this city and general manager of the California Trust Co. and Trust company, which closed its doors early in November, was arrested tonight on the charge of felony embezzlement. A warrant has also been issued for the arrest of W. J. Bartlett, a leading lawyer and a director of the banking company. Officers have gone to Bartlett's suburban home to serve the warrant. Brown is in custody, pending the securing of a cash bail of \$100,000 or a bond of twice that amount. Brown and Bartlett are accused of having hypothecated securities amounting to the sum of \$300,000 belonging to the California Trust Co. of which Bartlett was special administrator. The securities were placed in the bank by order of the court one year ago, pending the settlement of a suit to have Bartlett removed.

The warrants for the arrest of Brown and Bartlett were obtained today from the district attorney's office by the attorneys for Helen Sacher who is contesting for a portion of the Colton estate.

Colton Estate. Mrs. Ellen M. Colton, widow of the late D. Colton, who was associated with Stanford and Huntington in the construction of the Central Pacific railroad, died in 1905 leaving almost her entire estate to Mrs. Caroline Dahlstrom of Washington, D. C., one of her daughters, and bequeathing to her great-granddaughter, Helen M. Sacher, only one thousand dollars. This will is now being contested in the courts of this state. It is alleged that Mrs. Colton was induced to make the will as she did by undue influence exercised by Bartlett and Mrs. Dahlstrom.

Bartlett is prominent in the construction of the Western Pacific railroad in this state. Bank Commissioner Sherer in a statement said: "In my investigations of the affairs of the bank I found they have loaned a great deal of money on stocks of their own companies. They seem to have very few bonds on which they have loaned money. I found in my investigations that they had \$500,000 of Western Pacific railroad stock. I have been advised that within three hours before they closed they accepted a deposit of \$50,000 from a certain construction company and that within half an hour before the closing they accepted a deposit of \$2500.

"As far as I am able to figure out the bank affairs, it has loaned \$5,000,000 on stocks which have some value but are not easily convertible at this time. What these stocks may eventually realize in cash, I do not pretend to say. The bank has about \$5,000,000 of bills receivable, much of which has good collateral. Many of the bills will be realized at par. The bank has about \$5,000,000 of savings and commercial deposits.

Can Realize Considerable. "I cannot predict how much of its various assets and bills receivable can be realized at par, but it seems to me that in the process of liquidation the bank can realize a good deal of money and that the depositors can get a substantial return.

"There has been a great deal of talk about the securities held by the California Trust Co. and Trust company. I found in my investigation that both Mr. Brown, the general manager, and Mr. Bartlett, one of the directors of the bank, have placed their property in various securities. The trouble with these securities, however, is that the securities of which they think so much have not enough cash convertibility to help them out of their present embarrassment.

David P. Walker, president of the bank, has tendered his resignation. On behalf of Mr. Walker the statement is made that he knew nothing of the bank's condition and occupied a sort of honorary position. The depositors of the bank are, for the most part, professional men and laboring people.

Western Pacific Creditor. The bank was a depositary of the Western Pacific, which it is said, had a balance in the bank of \$250,000 when it closed. An Oregon institution is said to be a creditor for \$250,000.

Used Industrial Enterprises. Various industrial enterprises were loaned in the form of the Carnegie Brick and Pottery company, the El Dorado Lumber company and the Pacific Window Glass company. Numerous sums were expended in these enterprises and to sustain them it became necessary to advance them large sums of money. The drain became heavier than the bank could stand. Then came a general slump in stocks throughout the country and with it a steady run of depositors. The bank was not a member of the clearing house and found itself in a perilous position when the panic seized New York. The reserve was depleted. The clearing house was not disposed to

assist the bank and it was forced to close its doors.

A desperate effort was made to save the bank from a receivership, and to that end the directors proposed to raise \$500,000 by an assessment and the sale of stock and an additional \$500,000 was to be supplied by the directors individually. Some of the directors have already placed their property in various in the Metropolitan Securities company, a holding corporation, but on the advice of his attorneys, President Walker declined to be a party to the plan. Walker has stated that he was shocked to discover the condition of the institution.

W. J. Bartlett was administrator of the Colton estate and it is alleged that over \$300,000 in trust funds of the estate held in this bank have disappeared.

Late tonight Bartlett was put under arrest at his home in Marion county. At midnight Brown was held at the city jail, being unable to secure bonds.

Bartlett Resigns. Mr. Bartlett tonight telegraphed his resignation to President Jeffrey of the Western Pacific Railroad, and of his own volition withdrew from the office of president and general attorney of the railway.

"I shall also resign as special administrator of the Colton estate," Bartlett said, "not that I am guilty of the charges which have been made against me, but because there is a conflict between the interests of the estate and the California State Deposit & Trust company, and under the circumstances I cannot be placed in a dual position. For these reasons I am going to resign, but not because I am guilty of wrong doing."

"As to the Colton securities, all I will say is that I have not sold nor hypothecated them. I am innocent of any wrong."

"The bank has \$1,500,000 on call and \$2,400,000 in notes—some of them slow, but most of them collectable—and it has \$500,000 cash. In thirty days, if the stockholders will help us, we will have \$2,000,000 in cash."

"It would be ruinous to have a receiver appointed at this time. It would be against the interests of the depositors. If a receiver was appointed to-day and dumped these valuable securities on the market it would mean disaster."

MAYOR TAYLOR IS HEAD OF CRUSADE

Gay Resorts on Fillmore Street Are Now Compelled to Keep Their Interiors Decent.

Special to Republican. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Gradually the lid is being adjusted on Fillmore street's tawdry life. One dance hall, that of Pratt & Tierney, has been closed already. The Mirror, with its license still unexpired, remains open, but there is no more dancing. Tables where the roystering parties may drink, now obstruct the floor. The music and the singing still go on, but there is no more tripping the light fantastic.

Almost all of the evil resorts have been ordered out of the neighborhood. They have been told by the police to move to those districts they were in before the fire. Mason and Eddy streets and the vicinity of the Chinese quarter are again to be the centers of the city's night life.

The Taylor administration has waged no crusade against the saloons in Fillmore street and will not do so, but it has firmly held to the policy that the dance halls and more evil resorts should not be permitted in a locality where homes of families were distant but a stone's throw. The din of the nightly orgies could be heard in the homes of children and the parade of indecent gaudy men from the doorsteps.

If last week a common topic in the tenderloin itself that its locality with reference to private homes was an outrage. But that was what the rotten administration of Schultz and Ruff and their political commissioners permitted. Fathers and mothers are grateful these days for a regime of government that has stopped the flouting of vice.

Detective Tom Gilson, who after a brilliant career of twenty years in the San Francisco police department, resigned out of pique over his failure to become chief when Tiggy was appointed, is not finding it agreeable in the detective bureau of the United railroad, which he joined on leaving the city's service. Gilson had always kept his reputation clean while a police detective and his many friends regretted to see him participating in work in behalf of the indolent hoodlars.

Evidently all has not gone well for Gilson. When engaged by Calhoun he was placed at the head of the railway's bureau. Its most important work has been in connection with the hoodlars trials pending. Whether Gilson failed to do what was required of him is not known, but in any event Calhoun has directed him and placed an old time employee named Bradley at the head of the bureau.

CONFIDENCE NOW FULLY RESTORED

Four Features of Financial Status Proves a Return to Normal Banking Conditions.

CURRENCY PREMIUM IS IN A RAPID DECLINE

Bankers Anticipate Too Much Money Soon, Owing to Large Volume of Currency Which Has Been Brought Into Use.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The events of the past week in the financial world have been such as usually mark the gradual return of confidence and the restoration of normal conditions in the banks. The decision of the secretary of the treasury to issue only about \$40,000,000 of the \$150,000,000 in new securities which he expressed a willingness to issue if conditions required; the disclosure of unusually strong reserves by country banks reporting to the controller of the currency; the decline in the currency premium and the improvement in the New York bank statement, have all been features of the week which have tended toward stability and reassurance. The action of the secretary of the treasury in limiting the issues of securities was a part of the original plan recommended to him to meet the situation by a resolute and adequate measure, but to carry the execution of the measure he further than circumstances required. The result of the limiting of the issue of the Panama 20 per cent bonds to \$25,000,000 and the one year treasury certificates to about \$15,000,000, will be to considerably simplify the problem of the treasury management and money market conditions during the spring. It is anticipated by far sighted bankers here that there will be a plethora of money soon instead of a dearth, and that it will be necessary to reduce in some way the large volume of currency which has been brought into use during the crisis.

Big Gold Increase. The increase in collection outside the treasury, as shown by the monthly statement of the treasury for November, was \$131,872,887. Of this amount the increase in gold in the country is computed at about \$12,000,000, including domestic production, as well as importations from abroad. The other principal form of increase is in bank circulation, in which an increase of \$7,333,521 was obtained by the disbursement of bank notes held in the treasury cash, and \$46,237,730 was obtained by actual increase in the notes issued by the controller and outstanding. There have been fears in some quarters that if anything approximating \$100,000,000 in new bank notes were issued upon the securities of the new one-year certificates, the resulting inflation would expel gold in large amounts after the credits established by the crop movement were exhausted.

Danger Reduced. This danger will be reduced to a minimum by the relatively small issues made by the treasury, and if small amounts in gold should be exported, it is felt that they could be spared. In view of the large gold resources in the country to which President Roosevelt called attention in announcing the new loans. The total gold in the country reported by the last treasury statement is \$1,361,747,719, which is equal to more than 60 per cent of the total money in circulation. Some further increase in bank circulation is expected here upon the Panama bonds and the treasury certificates, but it is believed that the bonds will be deposited in many cases as securities for the public money which has been left with the banks and will not be employed as a basis for circulation until the one-year certificates are cancelled in the spring, when money to be withdrawn from the banks by the treasury for the redemption of the certificates will release the bonds and the latter can then be substituted for the certificates as currency for circulation.

Large Reserves. The reports of the condition of the national banks on December 3, which are being published in various localities "admirably" gradually reaching the controller of the currency, are verifying the anticipation of the leading bankers got forth by the Associated Press a week ago, that large reserves would be disclosed in the interior banks, that the disclosures would tend to restore confidence and that the banks would be willing to release such excess reserves after making their statement. A rough calculation of the reports of the Chicago banks, indicating some state banks, indicates reserves of nearly 55 per cent. About the same proportion is reported from New Orleans and still higher reserves at smaller places where the law requires 15 per cent. The fact that two factors during the week without apparently causing any shock to confidence, even in their own localities and still less in the financial centers, is regarded here as another favorable indication of the state of the financial markets.

Crisis is Over. The increase of \$4,611,000 in actual cash in the New York clearing house banks is regarded here as one of the symptoms that the currency crisis, as such, is practically over. The reduction of loans by about \$1,600,000, also considered a favorable indication of diminishing pressure. The increase in the treasury reserve, by \$6,775,000, reduces the deficit in New York reserves to \$16,210,000, and part of this will be covered by gold yet to arrive.

Not much is expected among New York bankers in the way of emergency legislation by congress at the present session. The fact that the presidential election is approaching and that there is wide diversity of view as to the proper form of emergency legislation, leads to the belief that the subject will be only considered without final action during this session.

Necessity for Reform. The necessity of some important measure of reform is quite generally recognized, but the growth of sentiment for a strong central bank is checking in some degree the movement for giving wider powers of note issue to the existing national banks. Some bankers declare that the two measures are not incompatible, and that if a moderate power of issue in emergency were given to existing banks by the present congress, this need not interfere with the creation of a strong central bank as soon as the subject has been thoroughly considered by the people. The committee appointed by Governor Hughes to improve the legislation of the state of New York in regard to the trust companies, has nearly completed its labors and will recommend some important changes. A very considerable increase in trust company reserves will undoubtedly be recommended. It is also desired to bring the trust companies into some form of co-operation with the clearing house, which it may be possible to provide by legislation that this shall be compulsory.

BODY OF DAVISVILLE RANCHER FOUND IN BAY

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The corpse of M. D. Burnett, the wealthy and retired rancher of Davisville, who disappeared November 29, was found floating in the bay near the Alameda mole by a hunter this morning. With the exception of 31 cents no money was found on the body although at the time of Burnett's disappearance he is known to have had between \$25 and \$50 and possibly more.

The family of the dead man are inclined toward the theory that he was robbed and murdered. They declare that a suspicion of suicide is untenable.

STANFORD FOUNDS 8 SCHOLARSHIPS

Brother of Leland Stanford to Send Australians to the Californian Seat of Learning. MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 8.—The Age announces that Thomas Stanford, brother of the late Leland Stanford, founder of Stanford university, intends to bequeath \$250,000 to found eight annual scholarships at Stanford university for young Australians, who must pledge themselves to return to Australia and employ the knowledge thus gained in developing their native country.

Thomas Stanford has lived in Australia for forty-seven years and wishes to link the two countries by an educational bond.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO SELECT PLACE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Democratic national committee will meet at the Arlington in this city next Thursday at noon for the purpose of selecting the place at which, and the time for which, the national Democratic convention shall be held next summer. Colonel John I. Martin of Missouri, the veteran sergeant-at-arms, is already in the city, making preparations for the meeting.

BEAT HIS WIFE, THEN HE GAVE HER POISON

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 8.—Following the death of his wife today in a local hospital, Thomas Vance was arrested on the charge of murder. Before her death Mrs. Vance said that her husband, after beating her until she was obliged to go to bed, "put some thing" in a glass of water at her bedside. An autopsy held today revealed traces of bi-phosphide of mercury. In the woman's stomach, bi-phosphide tablets found in Vance's trunk are a part of the evidence against him.

WELL KNOWN TEACHER SUMMONED BY DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Columbus Brier, one of the best known and respected teachers in California, died in Oakland yesterday afternoon after an operation for appendicitis at the age of 68 years. For fully a generation he was the chief teacher and for about ten years past the principal of the Truman school in San Francisco. Many of California's most prominent and successful men are counted among its graduates and were his pupils.

"ERECTION OF THE CROSS," A VAN DYKE MASTERPIECE, IS STOLEN IN BELGIUM

COURTRAI, Belgium, Dec. 8.—One of Van Dyke's great masterpieces, "The Erection of the Cross," has been stolen from the church of Notre-Dame. The theft was carefully planned and the statue was taken from the church and carried off. They are said to have been experts as special watchmen employed in guarding the treasures of the church observed nothing.

CRISIS WILL BE REACHED WEDNESDAY

Attempt Will Be Made on That Day to Open Mines With Imported Non-Union Men.

MINERS SAY FIGHT IS TO BE A FINISH ONE

Statement Openly Made That Mine Owners Precipitated Trouble in Order to Have the Labor Question Settled.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 8.—Capt. William C. Cook, the representative of the Governor, stated he had information from the Mine Owners' association that an attempt would be made during the week to reopen the mines here with non-union men. This information has been communicated to the Governor and is in the hands of Colonel Alfred Reynolds, commanding the Federal troops now camped in this city. Officials of the Mine Owners' association refused to say positively that such is the case, but every indication points to the fact that Wednesday next has been decided on as the day when the attempt will be made to put men to the mines to pump out the water that is fast filling the lower levels. If there is to be a clash between the members of the Western Federation of Miners and the Mine Owners' association, it will come at this time.

There are now nine companies of troops here, the second detachment from Monterey having gone into permanent camp on Combination Hill, within 300 yards of the mill of the Goldfield Consolidated company. The first detachment which came from San Francisco, remains in the camp established in the northwestern part of the city, a mile and a half from the nearest mine.

To Preserve Order. Colonel Reynolds, commanding all the troops here, is quartered in a tent in the first camp and will remain there. He refuses to say whether he will detail soldiers to patrol the mines when the attempt is made to re-open, but merely states that troops are here to preserve order and that they are prepared to handle the situation.

Sheriff Bogale of Esmeralda county, in which Goldfield is located, has gone away to some distant mines and the Sheriff's office is in the hands of Under Sheriff Bert Knight, who asserts that he is amply able to handle any crisis that may arise from the attempt to reopen the mines. He has sworn to a dozen deputies. He characterizes the statements made by the mine owners that the union men are arming themselves and preparing to make trouble as false, and says, that in his belief, there will be no effort made to prevent the mine owners from working the mines with whatever men they may employ.

Telegram Unanswered. A telegram which the sheriff sent to Governor Sparks, protesting against the presence of Federal troops in Goldfield, remains unanswered. There will be no co-operation between the local peace officers and the troops in the event of any trouble.

Statements are being issued to the public by both the Mine Owners' association and the officials of the local Miners' union setting forth the views of both sides in the situation. From what can be gathered it seems probable that the Mine Owners' association was primarily responsible for the presence of the Federal troops here, but that it was not intended in the first place that troops should be sent at this time. It was intended to have them in readiness to respond to an urgent call, but when the fact became public that the sending of troops were contemplated, the Governor was told that it would be best to have the troops on the ground, as the miners were incited and the fact of the troops being held in readiness to come and might commit violence at any minute.

See Their Chance. The mine owners saw the chance to take advantage of the presence of the troops here to begin preparations to open. Denial is made that miners from other camps are to be brought in and the statement of the owners is that they believe enough men can be had in Goldfield to reopen the mines. The present week, but at the same time the statement is made, openly and positively, that men from outside will be brought in if the local men will not accept work in part payment and go to work.

There is but little denial of the statement being made here that the mine owners have all along deliberately refused to guarantee the safety of the miners demanding by the union that the Mine Owners' association should be held responsible for the safety of the miners. Beyond this there is little evidence on the surface that any preventive measures are being taken by the Mine Owners' association. It is known that the Mine Owners' association has the right to open and that it is to be a fight to a finish, and that they are prepared for it. Neither side pretends that the question of reopening the scrip

issued by the John S. Cook company bank was ever anything more than an attempt to bring the whole thing to an issue. The mine owners' association, however, has been very active in the matter. Very few people shared the opinion of the mine owners that only a few of the strikers were permitted to go about the streets. Martial law has not been proclaimed and the officers and troops have done nothing more than to make themselves as comfortable as possible.

Men On Ground. An authoritative statement made late tonight that sufficient men are already on the ground to work the mines. The total number of men that have been quietly brought in and those who have secretly made application to return to their former positions is placed at 1000. There are about 1500 Western Federation men out.

The men who are to take the place of the strikers are not to be housed at the mines but will be scattered through the camp and protection for each individual will be guaranteed by the Mine Owners' association.

Two propositions have been positively decided upon the making of an open camp for all times, and the early closing of the wage scale. At the same time the Mine Owners' association is going to begin a campaign to lower the cost of living in Goldfield. The scope of the Mine Owners' association is to be greatly enlarged by the organization of the Nevada Mine Owners' association of which the Goldfield Mine Owners' association will be a part. The new organization is already well under way.

The announcement of the determination to open the mines on Wednesday is to be made tomorrow at noon by the Goldfield Mine Owners' association. It is expected that some trouble may ensue.

WOMEN ARE CRAZY AT VIRGINIA MINE

Rescue Work Suspended Owing to Danger of Explosion—Mines Are on Fire Again.

MONROVIA, W. Va., Dec. 8.—But fifty-three bodies have been recovered from mine No. 6 and No. 8, and imminent danger of an explosion in mine No. 6, all rescue work has been suspended for the night. Fifty-six hours has elapsed since the awful explosion and a majority of the bodies brought to the surface were in a condition of decomposition, necessitating almost immediate burial. It is now believed that the number of dead will not be over 400.

A thorough investigation was made by the company today and it was discovered that many miners believed to have been entombed escaped because they had not gone to work Friday night, Thursday's night.

A score more of these men reported to the officials during the past twenty-four hours. Shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in mine No. 8, and the rescuers were at once ordered to the surface.

Refused to Leave. Thousands of sight-seers from the surrounding towns had gathered about the openings. Through megaphones the crowds were notified of the accident and the danger of another explosion, but they refused to leave and it was with great difficulty that the special police assisted by many miners, forced these people to seek places of safety.

Heart rending scenes and incidents crowded fast one upon another in this sorely afflicted mining community today. Funeral processions were in sight in all directions during the entire day. In the way to the cemeteries the bodies of the deceased were constantly going, and passing vehicles coming from the mine laden with victims of death in the mine, there to be placed in caskets and prepared for another scene of funerals.

About twenty deaths were buried today in the three cemeteries near the mine. The services were simple and brief, and except for the great grief of the members which at times broke some ancient frame, were without special features.

Many Women Insane. Many women believe their husbands or sons will still be found alive, and refuse to leave the vicinity of the mine. When bodies are carried from the mine the women become hysterical, screaming and pacing back and forth and calling out the names of their loved ones.

One woman overheard a man say that most of the bodies were badly mutilated. With a piercing shriek she fell to the ground and was carried to her home near by. Tonight she is still an anxious and her condition is critical. An American woman who lost her husband refuses to believe he is dead. She has not slept since he was killed. She has been brought to a hospital. It is known he is injured and nobody states that he is dead. She says she will take care of him like a child. She says she is a mother and that she is prepared for it. Neither side pretends that the question of reopening the scrip

GUSTAV V IS SWEDEN'S RULER

Oscar Gustav Adolphe, Crown Prince, Duke of Verland, Succeeds to the Throne.

OSCAR DIED OF BROKEN HEART, LOSS OF NORWAY

Change of Monarchs May Bring Sweden and Norway Closer as Crown Prince Wilhelm Is Relative of Queen of Norway

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8.—Oscar II, King of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock this morning. The death of the venerable monarch occurred in the royal apartment of the palace, where, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged Queen Sophia, and the crown prince, Oscar Gustav, and the high ministers of state, the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes long after the announcement came of the death of their well-loved sovereign. The whole country is bowed with grief for King Oscar, a something more than a ruler of his people and had endeavored himself to them as an intimate and personal friend. When the flag on the palace was dipped to half mast there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multitude, and many of them cried "Our dear old King is dead."

Official Bulletin. The following official bulletin was posted after the King's death: "The strength of the King continued to decrease throughout the night and the state of unconsciousness became more marked. His majesty passed peacefully at 9:10 a. m."

The death certificate was as follows: "We declare upon oath that His Majesty, King Oscar II, expired peacefully at 9:10 o'clock this morning in the castle at Stockholm, at the age of 78 years, 9 months, 17 days, as the result of calcification of the cerebral and coronal blood vessels. (Signed) BERG, EDGREN, FLENSBERG."

Gustav V Rules. The succession to the throne of Sweden now passes to Oscar Gustav Adolphe, Duke of Verland, the oldest son of the late King. At a meeting of the council of state this afternoon the new King took the oath of allegiance under the title of Gustav V, and adopted the motto, "With the People of the Fatherland." The Princess then took the oath of allegiance and the new monarch accepted the homage of the state officials. The last hours of the expiring monarch were passed in unconsciousness and up to the end he gave no sign of recognizing those about him. The Queen was grief stricken because he could not bid her farewell—remained in a comatose condition. At times there were faint signs of consciousness perceptible as the attending physicians brought some temporary relief to the sufferer. But their ministrations were without avail and they held out no hope last night beyond a promise to keep the spark of life burning for yet a few hours.

Summoned the Court. Believing that death would not occur until morning the members of the royal family and the cabinet ministers withdrew and the physicians left their patient in the hands of the nurses. Somewhat midnight within an hour or two the doctors were called again to the sick room and administered further stimulants but at 5:15 the Queen ordered to appear at once in the bed chamber.

The premier and foreign minister, and the highest court officials together with all the members of the King's family, assembled there and remained at his side until the end came.

The death of King Oscar is not expected to be followed by any serious rearranging of Sweden's political conditions. The venerable monarch has been slowly fading for many months past, and last summer he was found lying down at the time he expected to end finally. All preparations have been taken for the orderly passage of power to the hands of his able son and successor, Oscar Gustav Adolphe, Duke of Verland, who takes the title of King Gustav V.

King Oscar has been one of the most interesting figures of European royalty, his descent from Napoleon's great first cousin, Bernadotte, his elegant features, and his highly connected with many of the older royal houses of Europe combining to give him an interesting personality. His truly democratic beliefs, however, him beloved by his subjects, who regarded him more as a friend than a monarch. It was King Oscar's devotion to the cause of peace that attracted the attention of both the United States and Great Britain when the two countries were training the old monarch to a peaceful end of his reign.

Died of Broken Heart. That a man of such a stable personality and such a high uniform and peace-loving character as the venerable old monarch was a great surprise to the world. Both King Oscar and Queen Sophia were married in 1844. They had four children, three of whom are now living. King Oscar's death was a great loss to the world. (Continued on Page Five)

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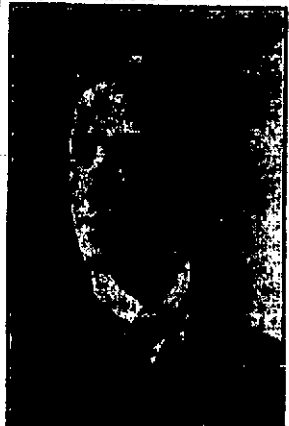
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Today opens another busy week for contestants. One more week after this one and earnest work will be rewarded with prizes such as have never before been offered by a newspaper in the valley. Of course the contestants are anxious for success. Why shouldn't they be? Around for anyone to pick up. Only the ambitious deserve high honors and the ambitious contestant will win the prize par excellence—the twenty-acre ranch lying in the Fresno Irrigated Farms tract about twenty miles from Fresno. One hundred dollars an acre is what the land sells for and there is not much to be bought (if any) at even that figure. That makes the prize worth \$2000. And this is to be awarded for three months' work. Can you state an easier way to earn \$2000? If so, we would like to hear it.

In these times of financial stringency, land is the most desirable asset one can acquire. From the soil comes the wheat which will live and it cannot be locked up in vaults out of your possession. You have it and can make your living out of it. More than that, you have produced that people must have to supply daily needs. But it is quite unnecessary to expatiate upon the ranch. It is a self-evident truth that not one, but many candidates are after it—else this incessant rivalry in the high positions would cease. But no, it goes on faster and more furious than ever—each top notcher striving for first place with a tenacity that bids fair to make the finish of the contest fairly scintillate with excitement. There were four changes yesterday in the standing of the contestants. Saturday was a strenuous enough day to give the contestants a much needed Sunday rest. F. M. Sluek advanced in the count yesterday, also Martina Rasmussen, one of the younger candidates who is doing some call rustling that is keeping her among the top most ranks.

Fuller Collins, the enterprising school boy, who is spending his Saturdays in something besides amusements, is rising steadily to the highest ranks. His Saturday gain of 25,000 or more put him on a par with the most energetic candidates in the race. On November 23rd he made the sensational gain of the week and of that day and ever since his record has been noted with interest by all of his friends who are doing their best to help him to the big prize he deserves. He has one or two rivals in the field, but they don't bother him in the least, for he feels confident in his ability to hold his own against the best of them. The Republican not only appreciates such industrious candidates, but is proud to have them in the field.



MRS. LENORA DOWNER, Del Rey

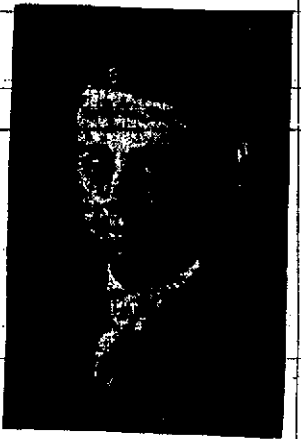
Little Irene Glas of Madera is another capable vote getter. She is constantly pushing forward in the race and stands third in her district ahead of Henry Lecussan, who rivals her for third place. She does not intend to be even in third place very long. Her ambition is the top and she intends to get there.

S. George gained 12,000 votes yesterday—not bad for a Sunday gain. All those votes came in after 5 o'clock on Saturday night and accumulated between 5 and 10 o'clock.

(Votes are counted each evening at 5 o'clock.)

The vote as shown by the count at 5 o'clock last evening was as follows:
Mrs. George Cobb 53,548
S. George 412,607
Ida V. McDonald 279,256
Mrs. Max Hoen 253,251
Fuller Collins 208,781
Stuart Evans 95,696
Violet Cotton 55,623
Minnie Elsie 54,885
Mrs. Francis Sherman 44,707
Chester Crane 44,529
Mrs. Curtis Neal 35,262
Ida Shumlin 26,093
Ed Frettes 23,316
Mrs. J. A. Thunen 14,480
Clamie Jones 9,957
Creed Clark 7,859
Frank Ingley 5,473
Ben Beard 4,607
Margaret Jansen 4,643
John A. Norvell 8,000
Mrs. M. J. Starkey 2,941
Robert Smith 2,876
Allen Ellis 2,048
Clinton Comstock 415
Edward Lovitt 400

Arthur A. Murphy 100
C. E. French 100
Fred Main 85
Bessie Stinson 85
District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City).
F. M. Sluek 817,301
J. N. Foote 352,032
Allene Brewer 241,873
Martina Rasmussen 152,039
H. Wilhelm 171,860
Mrs. Lenora Downer 144,463
Harvey Harris 105,169
A. H. Rutherford 81,763
J. Christman 66,203
J. G. Jensen 50,253
Eddie Tawney 45,078
Della Wells 42,017
William Larsen (Reedley) 33,093
Carl Larsen 24,536
Henry Young (Selma) 23,024
Ida E. Nelson 16,500
Lulu Hiltedoge 13,723
Elgin W. Foulke 10,517
Miss Anna E. Hewitt (Clovis) 10,512
Elmer Church 7,529
J. H. Green 6,827
Charles Tibbs 6,600
S. L. Thomas 6,017
Edna Ergan (Sanger) 4,680
Ralph Walker (Selma) 3,173
Conna Price (Empire Colony) 1,292
Mrs. M. Kelly 1,000
Mrs. Eastbrook (Walters Colony) 590
Pauline Adlesbach (Kingsburg) 18
May Fettes 4
Earl J. Wells (Selma) 4
Mrs. Herman Peyer 2
Leo Wells 2
Frank J. Sanger 2
A. M. Harrey 1
G. T. White (Ockenden) 1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland 1
Chas. Bailey (Kingsburg) 1
John Dwyer (Firebaugh) 1



FULLER COLLINS, District No. 1

District No. 3 (Madera County)
Christina Larow 59,545
Mrs. Luma Price 58,710
Irene Glas 57,780
Henry Lecussan (Madera) 48,207
Golden Koonce 20,527
Lorena Phillips Post 8,324
Joe Goode 1,000
Hale Gleason 400
Lillian Duncan 212
District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties).
Leah Thomas 122,827
Miss Julia Dwyer (Turlock) 27,013
Norman Gray 9,945
Miss Lillian Bernham (Ceres) 8,404
Berle Reinghaus (Merced) 3,123
Mrs. L. E. McMenemy 1,700
Mrs. Susan Hurd (Modesto) 1,627
Miss Marie Myhren (Merced) 1,600
Miss Genevieve Ergo (Merced) 1,000
Ruby Cole 1,000
Katie O'Leary (Modesto) 500
Miss Francis Atkinson (Modesto) 500
Myrtle May-Hudleston (Modesto) 409
Herbilia Simmons (Ceres) 400
District No. 5 (Kings County).
Mary Fisher (Hanford) 133,513
Grace Dickie (Lemoore) 29,600
Miss Donna Gill (Hanford) 4,290
Mabel Russell (Hanford) 2,207
Miss Beatrice Hawley 1,700
Ollie Lambert (Hanford) 1,404
Mattie Rockwell (Hanford) 1,600
S. T. Owens (Armona) 674
Ernest Russ (Hanford) 37
Aneta Chumpha 40
District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties).
Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba) 132,546
Miss Della Feden (Lindsay) 72,093
Mrs. A. Scott Bulagh (Porterville) 27,969
Bessie Brooks (Visalia) 15,193
Eugene Williams (Tulare) 15,167
Robert Bois (Dinuba) 10,537
Miss Cora Fiesbach (Visalia) 5,113
Arthur Jack 5,060
Dorothy Hynock (Tulare) 4,637
James M. Chandler 4,123
Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield) 3,251
Clarence Burnett (Tulare) 3,047
William Vole (Tulare) 2,404
Miss Blanche Visalia 1,700
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare) 600
Pamela Hulst (Visalia) 500
Miss Winifred Lounman (Bakersfield) 500
Miss Clara McVittie (Bakersfield) 400

District No. 7 (Tulare and Kern Counties).
Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba) 132,546
Miss Della Feden (Lindsay) 72,093
Mrs. A. Scott Bulagh (Porterville) 27,969
Bessie Brooks (Visalia) 15,193
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\$27.50 Prince Chap suits in the latest new brown stripes

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Muslin skirt made from cambric muslin, and a good

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Muslin skirts made with several rows of lace and embroidery, a **\$3.50** value;

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50c muslin drawers **35c**

\$1.50 Comforters filled with white cotton

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Ladies' felt Juliettes, **\$1.50** value for **78c**

Ladies' Juliettes, felt lined and fur top, **\$2.50** value for **\$1.63**

Misses' and Girls' or Boys' School Shoes at a great reduction.

Sizes from 8 to 11 **98c**

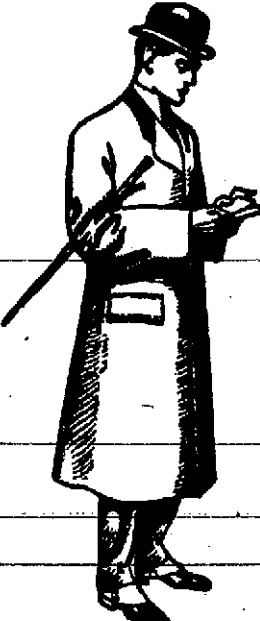
Sizes from 12 to 2 **\$1.18**

Men's high top lace shoe, blucher style, **\$3.00** value for **\$2.00**

for **\$2.00**

\$2.50 calf skin shoe for **\$1.75**

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\$15 Men's Overcoats or Suits, 8.50

Specials In Boys' School Suits

\$2.50 school suit for **\$1.75**

\$3.00 school suit for **\$1.95**

\$3.50 school suit for **\$2.45**

\$5.00 school suit for **\$4.25**

\$6.00 school suit for **\$4.25**

NEEDS EXPLAINED OF STATE GUARD

Citizens Think Too Lightly of Men in This Service.

Companies Stand Well But Must Do More Effective Work in the Field.

Colonel Thomas Wilhelm, assistant inspector general of the organized militia passed through San Jose one day last week en route to the southern part of the state. Colonel Wilhelm is the inspector of the organized militia of the state of California, and a member of the governor's staff. His headquarters are at Sacramento, although he has taken San Francisco as the center of his work. A large number of the state troops being situated near that place. When questioned by a Mercury reporter concerning the relation of this body of men, the inspector said:

"The organized militia of each of the several states is entitled through an appropriation made by Congress each year to a pro rata amount of the money laid aside for assistance. In maintaining the militia. The money expended goes solely for the purpose of equipment for the men and not to pay them for services as many people believe."

"Last year an even million dollars was set aside for this purpose and California is allowed to draw on this fund in an amount proportionate to her representation."

"There are in this state at the present time two brigades, the First in Southern California, the Second in the north, which includes San Jose and the cities north of here. These brigades include three regiments of infantry of twelve companies each, one regiment of cavalry of three troops, two companies of the signal corps, in each company the minimum is fifty men, so that the grand total in California is not less than 2050 men engaged in this worthy work here."

"The government has arranged to have a state militia meet each year for a week with the regular standing army in an equipment for the purpose of teaching them the actual ways of warfare."

"And I consider that a man can gain more in ten days of such practice and maneuvers with the regulars than he can in a year's work without this association. There is an excellent work being done by our militia under the late system and California is on a moderately good footing but should receive more of the moral support of the community than it does. The citizens of this state, as a rule, think too lightly of the men in this service. They think of the men too much as 'picnic

soldiers' and do not look at this work in the serious light in which it should be viewed. The companies of this state stand well, but to be effective in the field they still need much work. "My connection with the militia of this state assures me of their great desire to become efficient and their improvement thus far has been satisfactory, but of course they need considerable further instruction for immediate field service. The military work could be immensely advanced by a better moral support of this business men in the state and others who are in a position to shape public affairs. This support is greatly needed, as at present it is very far from adequate."

PROMOTING Y. M. C. A. WORK IN HANFORD

Secretary John Fechter Jr. of the Y. M. C. A. was in Hanford last Saturday, arranging for a Sunday-to-be-devoted to the promotion of the Y. M. C. A. work through the agency of the churches there. His plan met ready acceptance, and he will have men, who are interested in the religious feature of the association, go with him to Hanford next Sunday, and speak there on the work. These men will speak at the various churches in that city at the morning service, an evangelistic meeting will be held in the armory in the afternoon for the speakers, and in the evening there will be a union service of all the churches, devoted of course, to the discussion of the Y. M. C. A. work. The speakers who will probably go from this city, will be E. W. Lind, say, William Glass, J. G. Anderson, A. J. Munger, H. Kinney, C. L. Miller, H. B. Ashton and John Fechter.

A meeting of the ministerial union will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, to discuss further plans for the evangelistic meetings to be held here in the spring by Dr. Torres. It is expected that reports will be given by the pastors of the churches on the plan suggested by which a church will be organized here for the meetings, even before the evangelist arrives. Another matter that will come up will be that of the proposed mass meeting or meetings to be held one week from next night to acquaint the public with the plan of the meetings, and arousing interest before Dr. Torres comes.

At the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon Rev. J. H. Perkins spoke on "When the Feet Tremble." The meeting was well attended, as these meetings usually are, and after information was shown. Special music was rendered, under the direction of Walter Olney, who also sang a solo, which was much enjoyed.

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News of Central California

A SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR SOUTH DOS PALOS

Walks Will Make Main Street Crossable.

Grammar School Reopening With Passing of Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

DOS PALOS, Dec. 8.—Elder Alfred Brunk of the Christian church, will organize a Sunday school at South Dos Palos on Sunday the 14th. Mr. Christian has offered the use of a building there for the work. All interested in such work hope that Mr. Brunk's efforts will be successful.

Mrs. J. A. Lonsdale entertained friends on Saturday afternoon at which Los Banos ladies came in a tidy and carried back with them both prizes. Dainty refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

H. J. Osterlander and wife were Los Palos visitors on Wednesday. Mrs. Osterlander has decided to buy a ten-acre ranch here. She was highly pleased with the place because it has no saloons.

G. E. Stecker, a former cashier at Los Banos bank, spent Thanksgiving at Los Banos bank branch at Dos Palos, who spent Thanksgiving with friends in the colony, returned to San Francisco on Monday.

Fred Hadley returned Tuesday from San Francisco, where he had gone to make arrangements for placing a garage separator for M. E. Regalia, who has a large dairy south of town.

The Los Banos school is preparing for the rains. Last winter it was almost impossible to cross the main street, where the board walks are being put down.

At the services in the Presbyterian church today, Rev. D. M. Steyer of Clovis, preached.

At Russell and family are again in the colony after a stay of several months in San Francisco.

Rev. J. N. Kenney, presiding elder of this district, preached to a full house at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

E. K. Angle returned this week from Oakland where he has been for one year.

The ladies of the Methodist Home Missionary Society have decided to give a social tea once a month.

At the poultry exhibition in Hanford last week, Rev. J. M. Parker was awarded two prizes.

The grammar school will reopen on Monday. It is thought that the danger from scarlet fever is over.

Mrs. A. Bowen returned this week to San Jose after an extended visit with friends here.

Mrs. Charles Messersmith visited a few days this week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellington of Azusa, Cal., are visiting this week Mrs. Ellington's brother, Joseph Akard.

From here they will go to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer went on Monday to Dinuba, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas gave a tea on Saturday afternoon complimentary to the teachers of the colony.

Misses Abbie and Lorette Hayle returned to their home in Oakland on Monday.

The Modern Woodmen will hold an election of officers next Thursday night. There will also be an initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marks returned on Tuesday from Fresno, where they had been on a pleasure and business trip.

Rev. Parker of the Methodist Episcopal church here, returned last Friday from Fresno.

Otto Berman of San Francisco, was in Dos Palos this week.

Deputy Fish Commissioner H. Green of San Francisco, was in Dos Palos on Friday.

Bert Hadley is visiting friends in Santa Rosa this week.

Ira L. Sutton, brother of Mrs. F. A. Ballet, arrived on Monday from Los Angeles.

KINGSBURG IS NOT AFFECTED BY FLURRY

Farmers Are Going on With Building Operations.

Christmas School Vacation Shortened Because of Teachers' Institute.

KINGSBURG, Dec. 8.—That the annual flurries have not affected the Kingsburg farmers is shown by the following report of building activities. Albert Ehrlich has about completed a two story residence on his lot at the south western edge of town, adjoining which Ben Burdison is erecting a neat cottage. A R. Ellstrom's two story house opposite the grammar school is in course of construction. It is also the cottage of Ed Fildberg lately from Missions, who purchased twenty acres of the land known as the old Rosemead place. Johannes Anderson has erected a small cottage on his place adjoining the above. E. Lundell is building a line of two story house on his place three-quarters of a mile east of town. J. M. Johnson of the Grant has completed the construction of his house. Another new out of town residence going up is that of W. A. Erickson who is building a cottage on his place east of town. J. E. Forney and Lindgren Bros., are exhibiting with pardonable pride, the five silver cups they brought home from the Hanford county show. They exhibited white and buff Leghorns.

In view of the fact that one week's vacation will be required in April to allow the teachers to attend the institute the trustees have decided to shorten the Christmas vacation from December 21st to January 1st.

The sum of \$21 was added to the treasury from the recent bazaar held by the ladies of Rev. Kallestad's church. This will go toward furnishing the church with pews.

State Chairman Leonardson of the Prohibition Alliance spoke in a large audience in Prater hall on Wednesday night.

Mrs. James Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myers of the Grant was here from Fresno this week to spend a few days with her parents before leaving for her home at Point Richmond.

The Fowler high school football team will meet the Kingsburg team on the local grounds Saturday.

O. P. Fowler has sold twenty acres of his land south of town to Andrew Strid.

Frank Knight moved his family to Selma this week.

Mrs. Henry S. Richmond of Coalinga is visiting the Misses Flora and Rebecca Davis.

Mrs. J. E. Erickson and daughter, Lillian, of Los Angeles, are here on a visit to friends.

Miss Lillian Johnson is here from Sacramento visiting her parents in the colony.

C. J. Stone reports about 2000 tons of fruit between Kingsburg and Reedley and earlier being held for six weeks. Fifty tons were perhaps over the amount of fruit unsold here.

J. W. Foster has moved from his home on the Grant to the Rosemead place across Oak Slough.

Mrs. S. W. Hall spent a part of this week with her daughter Bessie in Fresno.

Rev. Kenney will hold quarterly meetings in the Rev. Warren's church Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Earl Clark went to Sanger last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her son.

Levi Garrett took an automobile ride to Visalia Thursday morning.

Ernest M. Kimberlin is again out after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall came in Thursday from Lemoore. They will move back to their old home on the Grant.

CITY HAY MARKET GLUTTED LAST WEEK

Receipts of 4400 Tons Proved Too Much for the Current Demand.

Arrivals of hay for the week in San Francisco have been 4400 tons, which the market reports says is too much for the current demand.

The railroad company has been furnishing more stock and fruit cars, and having been given at all hay warehouse points, those cars were loaded as placed and rushed in. This has caused somewhat of a glut and overloading of the San Francisco market, recently.

This hay had been shipped gradually, it could have been taken care of to much better advantage and satisfaction to all concerned.

More hay coming in than could be handled, caused overloading and consequent unsatisfactory disposition of it all. Orders have been given at many points to stop and to lessen shipments, and therefore it is expected that things will shape themselves better shortly.

Large shipments are being made to various interior points continuously. There are also large shipments going forward along the coast and for export, all of which lines of trade will, perhaps, relieve this over-crowding, and as this trade is expected to continue, it will remain an excellent feature of winter markets.

The demand in the city has held up fairly well under the circumstances but the pressure to obtain movement for consignments have been so great that the market has naturally been adversely affected.

TOWN OF MODESTO HAS NO BANK CRIP

Cannery and Packing House Enterprise Progressing.

Woodmen of the World Had an Inning With a Big Initiation Saturday.

MODESTO, Dec. 8.—Evidently the necessary attention is not seriously being given to the city. No banks have closed or have been compelled to issue scrip. It was feared by some that the tightness of the money market might interfere with the new cannery and packing house project, but not so. The subscribers to the capital stock have organized with W. H. Hight, head of the Merchants and Farmers' bank, president, Thomas K. Beard, landowner and capitalist, vice-president, George P. Schuler, merchant, treasurer, J. R. Brown, president of the Modesto Bank, treasurer. The other directors are: J. T. Wilson, president of the Modesto Lumber company; Supervisor J. W. Davidson and W. J. Wren, a leading real estate man of the firm of Maze and Wren. A set of by-laws in accordance with the articles of incorporation has been prepared and will be submitted to the stockholders at their next meeting—the third Tuesday in each month having been selected for one of their regular sessions.

A committee is at work gathering fifty per cent of the money subscribed, which it expects will be readily paid. Messrs. Tillotson, Beard and Brown will select and recommend a site. So far the Modesto cannery and packing house may be considered as assured. Already parties are arranging to put on a large scale, tomatoes, asparagus, celery, peas, beans, caulibouges and sweet potatoes, for all of which there is irrefragable or sub-irrefragable land admirably adapted and proven to be good.

The Sylvan Improvement club held despite the wind and rain storm, a largely attended and encouraging social, at the Ball Eagle ranch house, on Friday night. Considerably over a hundred persons were there.

J. H. Curley, the veteran auctioneer, filled the boxes and baskets filled with the catches, the proceeds being about \$80. The title of tickets also amounted to enough to enable the treasurer to bank over \$150.

The Bald Eagle dining room was decorated for the social, the committee having charge of this work being Miss Maggie Standiford, Miss Cora Coffey, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Sampson, Forrest Harris, Laton Wells, and Kate and with rail and orange branches with the pine fruit on the table and with Japanese decorations, all making a fine effect. The electric light globes were covered with red Japanese lanterns.

Now that the ladies have demonstrated their success at socials, the announcement of another in the near future, may confidently be expected. The funds will be judiciously used for public improvements in the several school districts which comprise the club's domain.

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HOW TO MARKET PRODUCTS OF STATE

That Is the Topic of the Counties' Committee Convention.

Eighth Semi-Annual Meeting Will Be Held In This City on Saturday.

The eighth semi-annual meeting of the counties committee of the California Promotion committee will be held in this city on Saturday, December 11th. The subject to be discussed is the "Marketing of California Products," and an unusually interesting program has been arranged by the committee in charge. The meeting will be opened by the chairman of the counties committee—Mr. Andrew Shubert—and an address of welcome made by John A. New, president of the Fresno county chamber of commerce, and Mayor Lyon.

Addresses will be made on topics pertaining to the theme of the meeting by E. H. Hies, Fresno, Fresno county; George Henderson, Humboldt county; R. A. Woodford, Los Angeles county; William E. Skaythe, San Diego county; George W. Pierce, Yuba county; Senator G. W. Cartwright of Fresno, and others. Addresses will also be made by Mr. Gilbert, State Harbor Commissioner, W. V. Stafford and H. D. Loveland, state railroad commissioner and Herbert Burdett, executive secretary of the California State Realty Federation.

Ample time will be allowed for free and open discussion of this important subject, and it is anticipated that the conclusions reached at the meeting will be such as will have the desired effect in insuring a campaign for the amelioration of conditions in California as regards the marketing of products. It is a subject that is of vital consequence to the development of the state, and must be dealt with in order to provide for the great expansion that may be looked for within the near future. The rapid increase of population in California that has been going on, especially since the effective expelling of the state in recent years, requires careful consideration of this important problem, especially as affecting California products.

The meeting here, the subject of the committee will be followed, and an executive committee appointed to carry out the wishes of the delegates. That such wishes are expressions of the people of the state is shown by the fact that everyone of the fifty-eight counties of California will be represented. The last meeting was held at Petaluma in June when fifty-seven counties were represented, but since that time the county of Imperial has been added.

In addition to the business of the meeting and discussion of the subject, selected reports will be received from the chairman of the legislative harbor committee, which committee was appointed as a result of the San Diego meeting held one year ago; also a report of the committees appointed at the Petaluma meeting on Forestry and Irrigation in California. These committees have been at work and are prepared to present their conclusions.

It is interesting to know that previous meetings of the counties committee have been held at Sacramento, Pasadena, San Jose, Santa Barbara, Santa Ana, San Diego and Imperial, and the interest in the meetings increases and their importance is demonstrated with each succeeding one.

The Fresno chamber of commerce has made preparations for the entertainment of delegates. On the evening of the 11th a banquet will be given arranged by the citizens of Fresno. On Sunday morning the visitors will be taken by special train to Reedley and to the Whittier-Vineyard, where luncheon will be served; thence the party will be taken by carriage through the great citrus district of Reedley, Mr. Campbell and Centerville. The number of delegates is also preparing for an exhibit in honor of the convention. This exhibit will be in the chamber of commerce building.

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NAILED DOWN UNTRUTHS IN COUNTY DIVISION FIGHT

The Latest Was That Manager Guiberson Was Coercing Business Men to Support Fresno.

The Fresno County Promotion Committee having in charge the anti-division campaign, yesterday a printed circular for distribution today in the districts affected by the division movement and especially in Coalinga town and the adjacent oil fields. The circular is headed:

Dastardly Campaign Methods. Employed By Kings County Boosters.

It appears that on Friday last in the San Francisco office of the Associated Oil Company, Assistant Manager William McGuire, who is directing the county division movement in behalf of Kings County, made a statement to Manager Secretary O'Donnell of the company that Al Guiberson, the local manager of the company at Coalinga, was using his official position as local manager of the company for the purpose of coercing Coalinga business men into supporting Fresno in the county division fight.

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SAMUELS' COLTS WON FROM VISALIA AT BALL

Score 2 to 0 and Overall Pitched Whole
Game for the Tulare
Players.

The Samuels' Smoke House Colts won the first game of their career under the new management at Visalia yesterday by defeating the Grants of that city by a score of 2 to 0. The happy fact was announced in a telegram from Manager Ed. Blakeslee last night. Samuels pitched the game with the Visalia men, and this fact makes the victory still the more remarkable for the Colts, and makes it seem rather likely that they will take greater rank in this city, unless the Grants work are on to themselves and at work all the time.

The Colts went down yesterday morning and the game was played in the afternoon. It was a good game. That the boys found overall at all for a run around the bags and home is an indication that they are real ball players, and no mistake.

The Samuels' "Wholesale" catcher, Thomas, first; Sunderland, second; Woodfolk, third; Baker, short; Morton, left; Kears, center; Ray, right; Miller and Jacob, utility.

RILEY AWARDED EASY DECISION

Normart Put Up a Game Fight,
But at End of Forty Rounds
Lost Coalinga Boxing Mill.

COALINGA, Dec. 8.—Joe Riley won the boxing contest here this afternoon on a decision at the end of the fortieth round, the fight having gone to the limit. The result, while both men were in the contest, was accepted as eminently fair. The victor had outpointed his opponent throughout the two hours in which they faced each other in the ring in the oil town.

The duration of the contest was unexpected. It was not thought that Riley would last so long, and a knockout in the earlier rounds was the hope that had been passed over. When the men went into the last round at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Normart at once took the position of aggressor, which he kept up continually. Nothing in particular marked the early rounds, except that it was apparent that Normart, with all his fighting powers, could not hit his man, who was too clever for him.

After the thirtieth round there could have been little question about the decision. In the thirty-fifth, Normart took the floor and took the count, but came up and then fell a second time and came up almost immediately. From this on, both men were on the defensive until the last round, when both tried for a knockout, and went at each other with whirlwind tactics. Nothing happened, and the decision went to Riley with no blood spilled and no bruises on the victor. Normart had received some little punishment.

The contestants had met in the ring once before, the fight being a draw in the 25th, so that there was considerable interest in the outcome of this. Normart said after the fight that his man had won, and he had no criticism of the decision. Sam Ferguson of Bakersfield referred. There were about 500 people present.

FOWLER SCHOOLHOUSE IS MUCH OVERCROWDED

District Meeting Declared Unanimously
For a Larger and Modern
Building.

The Ensign reports that the school meeting called by the directors of the Fowler School district to discuss the matter of providing for the present and future needs of the district, was attended by about twenty people. Solvings, and the meeting was unanimously in favor of the erection of a new and modern school building. Roy R. Giffen was chairman of the meeting and C. E. Barnett secretary. Most of those present took part in the discussion, and a resolution requesting the trustees of the district to investigate plans and cost of a suitable building and also requesting them to arrange for a bond election was unanimously passed. That more room must be provided before the opening of school next year no one acquainted with conditions doubts. Seven teachers are employed and there are six regular school rooms. All rooms are over-crowded and the primary teachers particularly are much over-worked.

SPLIT SAVED TEN PIN RECORD OF 257 POINTS

Simmons Made a Play Last Night on the
Brunswick Bowling
Alley.

To stimulate further the interest of local bowlers, Iverson and Harvey have offered a pair of gloves as a prize to the man who shall make the highest score in the work for one game of ten pin bowling. To lead off, Garwood last evening scored 90, which put him in the lead for the gloves so far. High scores last night were not common, the only sectional game being played by Simmons, who scored two strikes, falling on the last ball to make the ten pins go down, and by this margin from breaking all previous records for this season at the local alley. He actually scored 253. The high scores of the evening were: Murray, 240; 2nd, 203; Langworthy, 205; Nelson, 241; 2nd, 206; Egan, 220; 2nd, 212; Wilson, 240; 2nd, 209; Simmons, 253, 291.

NOTED JOURNALIST DIES

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—Dr. W. C. Thompson, a distinguished figure in journalism, news and educational affairs in California, and a pioneer editor for nearly thirty years of the Bulletin of the city, died at his home, 477 Twenty-ninth street, at the advanced age of 60 years.

Taft's Ship Delayed.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The steamship President Grant, on which Secretary Taft and party are passengers, and which was to have sailed from this port today, has been delayed by heavy weather.

MEN AND MACHINES OF THE OIL DISTRICT

HIGH ORDER OF SKILL AND INTELLIGENCE REQUIRED IN
HANDLING DRILLING TOOLS—GRADE OF WORKMEN
CONSEQUENTLY IS OF THE BEST ORDER TO BE HAD
—GREAT VARIETY OF TOOLS USED TO SINK WELLS.

COALINGA, Dec. 8.—The attention which the Coalinga district is receiving upon the approach of the county division election is bringing into prominence the character and manhood of the men who sink the wells, and who, after all, have the most at stake in the results of the vote. This is showing in the words of one of the speakers at the mass meeting at the Coalinga opera house last night, the high standard of intelligence to be found here, easily accounted for by the trying effect both upon mind and body of the work in the fields, and the resultant skill and strong character of the men to be found here.

I have found that the only people here who are excited about the county division matter are the visitors who come here with an ax to grind, or a very few of the local men (you can count them on your fingers) once over Coalinga who took up the county division movement as the start because of some personal pique and who in that way became too deeply committed to the policy to back out. And most of these men have little to lose in the outcome, while the way it may go.

In general, the discussion of the matter among the Coalingans themselves is calm and while interested, is not to be bought at the price of a drink. They accept the claims of campaigners with a smile, but show more of their real feelings by coming to meetings where the issues are discussed and I am confident that the outcome will show the results of careful weighing of the arguments there presented.

Men of Coalinga District
If one were to class the men whose interests in the Coalinga field are vital and whose word should count in the political fate of the district, it might go as follows:

In the field the men who have studied the oil situation and have risked, in consequence of the knowledge thus gained, their money and time, in the development of the field; second, the mechanics and other workmen who bring their skilled labor here; to drill and operate the wells.

In Coalinga city: The Workmen who operate the machine and repair shops necessary for the operation of the complicated drilling and pumping machinery. Second, the merchants and professional men, whose activities are necessary to make Coalinga a place of supply for the fields. These last two classes, with their families, constitute the larger portion of the population of the town. Also residing in this town, but having their own means of support, are the field men, the mechanics and other workmen who bring their skilled labor here; to drill and operate the wells.

The heart of the town, in its relation to the oil district, is the Bunting Iron Works, an institution in which the local people take great pride. It is the second largest factory for the manufacture of tools and machinery for oil wells in this state, being equal in capacity only by the Union Tool Works of Los Angeles. The Bunting Iron Works takes the great steel bars as they come from the Pittsburgh mills and makes them into everything necessary about the wells, except boilers, engines and pipe.

The Bunting plant occupies four large buildings on the Pacific line and in the center of town. In the largest structure is to be found the manufacturing machinery of the company, the forges, steam hammers, steel lathes and planers, which the hot metal is shaped into every variety of tool.

Things on a Large Scale.
Everything is done on a large scale. Four great boilers supply steam for power. Condensed air keeps the forges at an intense heat. There are two steam hammers, one weighing 500 and the second 2500 pounds, each of which can be handled to a hair line and tap the lightest blow or come down with a weight of—horse-power. Here steel bars of four thick are raised to red heat and are rolled and passed by three big hammers into any shape or welded. All the operation of the hammer is done in a move a small lever a short distance over a circular bar.

In other parts of the building workmen handle planes and lathes to cut and trim the chilled steel into finer shape. One of the most exacting departments is the cutting of "thread" on the "pins" and "boxes" that serve the various sections of drilling tools.

A fine mechanic has special charge of this delicate work. The parts must be made to fit together with the nicety of a watch.

In one end of the main building is the plant that supplies the city with water and light. The power plant is supplied with two engines and dynamos. The oil engine, 100 horse-power, is held in reserve for emergencies, being normally replaced by a 135 horse-power gas engine.

Oil Well Tools.
The second building in size, of the Bunting plant, is the supply house, where can be seen every grade of tool used in the oil business. The use of these is so difficult to explain as to come fairly with the business to save nothing of a mystery. The first question usually asked by a visitor, who wants to know how a well is dug, or how the hole is drilled, is, "What are the tools?"

While the tools, the wood of which will outlast any other when used for jobs, the and-bridge timbers, are already planted. It will be from 15 to 18 years before any of them will be large enough to cut. At that age each tree can be cut, and the increase from then on is more rapid.

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FORMER FRESNO AN AUTHORITY ON TRAMPS

John K. Turner Has a Literary Contribution on "The Call of the Whistle."

John Kenneth Turner, the Portland newspaper man who formerly lived in this city and who was with the Republican, and who is attaining a reputation as an authority on tramp life, contributes in the latest number of the Overland Monthly, a vivid bit of fiction in "The Call of the Whistle." Mr. Turner himself has lived the life of a tramp, he has ridden thousands of miles upon the brute beams and the blind baggage in the "Call of the Whistle." Middleton Groves, a reformed tramp, who cultivates a little farm, and supporting Molly, the wife, and his two baby sons, is lured away by the whistling freight trains that run by his home, and Turner tells how Groves found that, after all, the "Call of the Whistle" is but an idle though temporarily irresistible impulse.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. P. Stults of Richmond is at the Hughes last night.

U. J. Brendel of Stockton registered at the Hughes last night.

J. A. Carpenter of Bakersfield is spending a few days at the Hughes hotel.

L. Goodfriend of San Francisco is making his headquarters at the Hughes.

Dr. R. B. Clow of Coalinga is making a professional visit to Fresno. He is registered at the Grand Central hotel.

W. F. Gray of Modesto is among the guests at the Grand Central.

J. W. Boles registered at the Grand Central last night.

F. M. Bowman, a prominent attorney of Berkeley, is registered at the Sequoia.

L. H. Bricker of Stockton is registered at the Sequoia.

KERN COUNTY IS AFTER ROADHOUSE LICENSES

It is reported in a Bakersfield paper that by ordinance last Friday the supervisors of Kern county have declared that it will cost \$800 a year in future to carry on the business of selling liquor at any point outside of incorporated towns. And it matters not whether the liquor is rattled over the bar or sold in bottles or larger quantities the cost will be the same. The license has been \$400 a year since increase in the number of count houses throughout the county is said to be responsible for the action of the board.

VICTORS WON BALL GAME OVER MILLMEN

The Victors won from Madry's Millmen, at baseball yesterday afternoon at Recreation Park. They outbatted the saw-dust snuffers and otherwise put it over them. Pete Schmidt, one of the willow wielders for the Victors, knocked a home run off the bat, a side bet of \$20 was put up. Manager Scheid of the Victors made a game with the X. Y. Z's for next Sunday. Battering yesterday were: Hanson and Dunn for the Victors and Bush and Evans for the millmen. Game was called at 2:30 p. m.

Steamers in Collision.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Heavy gales in the channel and the dislocation of the cross channel traffic resulted in a disastrous collision off Folkestone this morning between the Dutch steamer Scheldtstroom and the British bark Vredenburg. The Scheldtstroom was badly damaged and ran for Folkestone, where she was beached. The captain of the Dutch vessel, together with ten of the crew, entered a boat which was driven on the rocks and wrecked. Seven of the men, including the captain, were drowned. Those who remained aboard the steamer were saved. The Vredenburg was able to proceed.

Ex-Congressman Dies.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Joseph H. Outwater, former congressman from Ohio, died at his home in this city today of pneumonia. He had been ill but a few days, having celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday Thursday with a family dinner. He served in congress from 1885 to 1895.

Mrs. Taft's Funeral.

MILLBURY, Mass., Dec. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Louis M. Taft, mother of Secretary of War Taft, who died early today, will be held Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the Torrey residence, the home of her sister, where she passed her last days. Rev. E. A. Putnam, pastor of the First Congregational church, will conduct the services.

Riordan in Rome.

ROME Dec. 8.—Archbishop P. W. Riordan of San Francisco arrived here today. He will take up the matter of the candidature of the Rev. Edward Hanna of Rochester, as coadjutor bishop of San Francisco.

SANTA FE HAS A GREAT EUCALYPTUS TREE FARM

It Was Set Out So as to Furnish a
Growing Supply of Rail-
road Ties.

According to the statement of Santa Fe officials, that road with its present mileage is using 3,000,000 new ties yearly, which, during the fiscal year ending June 30, last, cost \$2,333,973. In order to supply these ties, and because of the increasing fact that before many years the native timber supply of the United States will be exhausted, the company has purchased 10,000 acres of land in San Diego county, of which 7000 will be planted to eucalyptus trees, and the remaining 3000 acres used as an experimental station to serve as an object lesson to the farmers of the vicinity.


While the trees, the wood of which will outlast any other when used for jobs, the and-bridge timbers, are already planted. It will be from 15 to 18 years before any of them will be large enough to cut. At that age each tree can be cut, and the increase from then on is more rapid.

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